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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
AND INTERFERENCES**

SERIAL NO.	: 09/641,014
APPELLANTS	: Wenninger, et al.
FILED	: August 17, 2000
EXAMINER	: T. Ribar
ART UNIT	: 1711
FOR	: Adhesive packaging tape with natural-rubber hot-melt pressure sensitive adhesive

Commissioner of Patents  
PO BOX 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 18, 2003

**REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING (37 CFR § 1.194(b))****1. REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING**

Applicant hereby requests an oral hearing of the Appeal in this application.

**2. TERM FOR REQUEST**

The Examiner's answer was mailed on 18 JUNE 2003 and the term for filing the request is two months from that mailing date, namely 18 AUGUST 2003.

**3. STATUS OF APPLICANT**

This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

4. **FEE FOR REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING**

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(d), the fee for the request for oral hearing is \$270.00. Please charge deposit account no. 14-1263 for this fee. If any additional fees are required, please charge deposit account no. 14-1263.

Respectfully Submitted,

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